(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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Department of Posts

(e) and (f) Quarters for the employees of Department of Posts are constructed separately and are not affected by the general pool.

Department of Telecom

(e) No, Sir. (Quarters for the employees of the Department of Telecom. working Telecom. Circles/Districts are constructed separately and independent of the General Pool)

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

Non-implementation of reservation orders in DOT

2513. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the orders/instructions on reservations for SC/ST in services are being made un-effective in the Department of Telecommunications with the concurrence of senior officers;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for (i) adhoc promotions of T.E.S. Group 'B' to J.T.S. of I.T.S. Group 'A' (ii) treating B.C.R. promotions of two years as adhoc un-necessarily denial of 40 point rotster; and (iii) posting of qualified SC/ST J.A. Os, Home Circles which were not in consonance with the outside reservation policy; and

(d) whether representations have been received from "P & T SC/ST Employees Welfare Association (Regd.)" for reviewing the matter mentioned above and what action has been taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) (i) In the adhoc promotions from TES Group 'B' to JTS of ITS Group 'A' reservations quota has been given.

(ii) In BCR Scheme 40 point roster is not applicable but 15 per cent reservation for SC and 7½ per cent for ST is given after relaxation of 26 years of service upto 17 years of service.

(iii) JAO has got All India Transfer Liability and there is no reservations for SC/ST in the matter of transfers.

(d) Yes Sir. The representations were examined and it was found that action taken was as per rules.

Allotment of staff quarters in P&T and Telecom Department

2514. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of residential staff quarters in each type available as on the 1st January, 1993 with Department of Posts and Department of Telecom, separately;

(b) the total number of residential staff quarters allotted to the staff in each category in both Departments and the number of SC/ST therein as on the 1st January, 1993;

(c) the number of quarters allotted to Unions/Associations for running their offices; and

(d) what steps have been taken to meet out the requirement of residentiol staff quarters in both department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्तियों के सम्मान में स्मारक डाक टिकट जारी करना

2515. श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जिनके सम्मानस्वरूप वर्ष 1993 में स्मारक डाक-टिकट जारी किये जाने का निर्णय किया गया है;

(ख) उन व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जिनके सम्मान में स्मारक डाक-टिकट पहले ही जारी किये जा चुके हैं और ये व्यक्ति किन-किन क्षेत्रों में ख्याति प्राप्त हैं ; और

(ग) क्या पदम भूषण से पुरस्कृत साहित्यकार डा० वृंदावन लाल वर्मा के सम्मान में कोई स्मारक डाक-टिकट जारी किया गया है अथवा जारी किये जाने का निर्णय किया गया है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) (1) विलियम कैरे (2) फकीर मोहन सेनापति (3) राहुल सांकृत्यायन (4) अब्दुल गफ्फार खान (5) सत्यजीत राय (6) पी.सी. महालानोबिस (7) द्वारम वेंकटस्वामी नायडू (8) डा० डी.एन. कोटनीस (9) रानी-रासमणि (10) दीनानाथ मंगेशकर ।

(ख) (i) विलियम कैरे – शिक्षा तथा समाज सुधार (ii) फकीर मोहन सेनापति—साहित्य

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Technologies to be adopted by the DOT

2516. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any chaos and confusion regarding the number of technologies to be adopted by the DOT;

(b) whether it is a fact that this has lead to non-achievement of the targeted telephone connections; and

(c) if so, what measures have been taken by the DOT to overcome this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Doo not arise, in view of (a) above.

STD and MSTD facilities in Punjab

2517. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the cities in Punjab which are connected with the national capital by STD and MSTD, respectively;

(b) whether Government propose to provide such facilities in some more cities of Punjab; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Patiala, Bhatinda, Pathankot, Hoshiarpur, Moga & Abohar are the cities having